

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim minister: Rev. Mark Chiang

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Pat Nilsson

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: VIDEO

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We have come from many places, following different roads.

We come hungering for greater understanding.

We have come to hear the wisdom of Scripture.

We come seeking companions in the faith.

We have come to discover the One revealed in the breaking of the bread. **We come to grow as disciples of Christ.**

Come, let us worship God, made known in Christ Jesus.

***Hymn #490:** *God of grace and God of glory*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

And we now pray our prayer of confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Week by week we open our lives before you,
acknowledging ways we sometimes lose track of you.**

**We are driven and feel busy so we let
other things come before you in our lives.**

Changes upend us and we don't know where to turn.

Forgive us when we forget that you are with us day by day.
Renew us in your love, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: VIDEO

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Hymn #73:** *Praise to the Lord*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 (Pg 564)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24: 13-35 (Pg 90)

ANTHEM

MEDITATION: VIDEO

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN #262:** *Come to us beloved stranger*

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

***PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS

God in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

***CLOSING HYMN #268:** *All hail king Jesus (to be sung 2X)*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION: VIDEO**

***SUNG BENEDICTION: Go Now in Peace (Besig)**

Birthday greetings this week go out to Bob Brown, Danielle DuPaul and Marly Brighton.

Gift cards from the 2 greenhouses available for sale in the office.

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